



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3739**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In response to the Final Official Action dated June 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

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